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## GET ACTION ON W. P. DEPOT HERE

FACULTY AND FRIENDS OF HIGH SCHOOL GUESTS OF COUNTRY CLUB LADIES

## MISSION SAN JOSE IMPERILED BY MORNING FIRE

### The Moving Finger

"The Moving Finger writes,  
And having writ, moves on."  
—Omar.

WE WERE GOING TO PASS UP the Moving Finger again this week, because we are awfully busy with the special edition of that other great family newspaper, the Cherry City News. But the thought struck us (get that, a thought). We are going to have good times pretty soon now. Possibly you know times have not been so awfully good the past few months. Many said the cause of the "slow" times was the hoof and mouth disease; but we hear no more of that, so that is eliminated from the causes. Others said it was the drouth, and grave fears have been expressed that we would have no rain for next year. But God gave us rain, so another cause is eliminated. A great many people claim that the cause of the financial stringency was in not knowing who was going to be President for the next four years, and the FEAR that LaFollette might get to occupy the White House. Tuesday, November 4, is drawing near, and no doubt LaFollette will be eliminated from the probable cause of hard times—and even if election goes to the House, we will be reasonably sure who will be chosen. Then the last excuse for dull times will have vanished. HOORAY for the good times coming. We need them. We've been waiting for them ever since we can remember.

### ESCALON, THE HOME OF OSCAR

H. Neil and the Escalon Tribune, is one of the few towns in California that compels its newspaper to go outside for business to keep the wolf from the door. But now comes Brother Neil with the interesting announcement that he has made the final payment on his plant, including a splendid linotype equipment, and that if Escalon doesn't want to support a newspaper he knows of several towns that do want to do so. That's what we call "talking back!"

### THE FELLOWS WHO DON'T AT-

tend the Chamber of Commerce weekly luncheons don't know what they miss. Besides that, they are failing to take part in a movement which has for its sole object the betterment of the community. Of course there are various reasons given for not attending; some say they have appointments with their wives at noontime, but Friend Wife would doubtless be glad to be relieved of the dinner duty about once a week. Some think they don't get—well, we won't mention this one; we can't tell what they all think but WE think that it is time and money well spent. Get behind the move for the best interests of the community for a time and see how it feels. You know it does a fellow good sometimes to forget his troubles a few minutes and go out and associate with the other fellow. That's why we attend these luncheons. Try it once if you are one of those who are mostly absent. Why you know, even the Republicans and Democrats associate with each other over there. The other day even Republican Jones sat by side of Democrat Barnes, and touching shoes from the other side of the table was some fellow saying he was going to vote for LaFollette—and another whispered that he thought Foster a good bet! Another fellow said he was a bootlegger, and, lo and behold! right in front of him was a preacher. Yes, "it's a great life, if you don't weaken!"

### AND THEN WE HEARD SOME

fellow say, don't fail to vote for Judge Richmond on election day. Get behind the judge with a whopper vote!

### SOCIAL EVENING IS GIVEN BY LADIES OF COUNTRY CLUB

FACULTY, TRUSTEES, OTHER FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL ARE GUESTS AT PLEASANT EVENING OF SOCIABILITY.

### INTERESTING MEMENTOES OF PAST OCCASIONS SHOWN

On Tuesday of this week the ladies of the Country Club entertained at a social evening, the faculty and the trustees and other friends of the Washington Union High School. Although the attendance was not as large as had been hoped for, those who came enjoyed a pleasant evening and all expressed themselves as pleased that there had been this opportunity for better acquaintance between the teachers and the community at large. Mrs. August May, President of the club, gave a greeting to the guests. Principal Hodges responded for the teachers and Mr. Jones for the trustees.

Mrs. J. Antrim Bunting, Mrs. Robert Tyson, and Mrs. Niles Jacobus contributed to a short program of music which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Crocker of Centerville, one of the first teachers in the school, gave some reminiscences of the beginning of the school, and Mrs. J. R. Whipple contributed much to the pleasure of the evening by bringing

### ALVARADO MAN TAKES NILES GIRL AS HIS BRIDE

PAULINE ALAMEDA BECOMES BRIDE OF ANTONIO SILVA ON SUNDAY; HONEYMOON TRIP TO SACRAMENTO.

Miss Pauline Alameda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Alameda of this place, became the bride of Antonio Cecil Silva of Alvarado, last Sunday at the Corpus Christi Church.

The bridegroom, an employee of the J. H. Ralph company, of Alvarado, is the son of a pioneer family in this section. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Silva.

The young people were attended by the bridegroom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Silva. After a wedding breakfast served at the home of the bride's parents in Niles the young people left for the state capital where they will spend their honeymoon. About the first of the month they will be at home to their friends at Alvarado.

Mrs. May Cheney has returned to Berkeley after spending two weeks with Miss Millican Shinn.

A number of memoirs and mementoes of occasions connected with the school.

The committee for the affair was Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. Howard Chadbourne, Mrs. F. M. Hudson, Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Garrett Norris, Mrs. H. M. Springer.

### NILES MAY YET BE RIGHT ON THE W. P. OFFICIAL DUE HERE

ENGINEER THOS. PHILLIPS TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OF LOCAL SITUATION AND MAKE REPORT TO COMPANY.

### TAKE UP MATTER OF INTERCHANGE OF FREIGHT HERE, ALSO

Mention was made last week of the dinner at the C. of C. luncheon having taken up the matter of the inconvenient location of the Western Pacific depot at Niles.

Secretary Pfeiffer at once took up the question with the railroad officials, which had the very pleasing effect of securing immediate attention. Engineer Thos. Phillips is due here today (Thursday) to investigate the situation and make report to the company.

Another matter to be taken up with the railroads is the question of interchange of freight at Niles. At present freight is not transferred from one road to the other at this point.

The matter of the depot location is what we call getting action in a hurry. Let the good work go on, and may the depot soon be brought within cannon shot distance from the business section of Niles.

### MISSION SAN JOSE TO HAVE FAIR: OLD MISSION BENEFIT

EFFORT MADE TO SECURE COIN FOR RE-SHINGLING FAMOUS OLD LANDMARK; RAIN WILL CAUSE DAMAGE.

The old Mission at Mission San Jose is leaking—when it rains—so the people there are holding a fair these three nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, to raise funds for re-shingling the old landmark. The fair is expected to be well patronized.

### DR. MORRISON ASKS FUNDS FOR U. S. AIRPLANES

Last Tuesday's C. of C. luncheon at the Classic Grill proved a very interesting one. Charles Morrison made a talk for getting behind the aeroplane appropriation which is to come before the next session of congress, and this put the meeting off to a high start.

Rev. Goozee, newly elected scoutmaster, urged support of the Scout movement. Orator Jones backed the Rev. Goozee very strongly, the effect of which was that a committee was appointed to work in harmony with Rev. Goozee in the interest of the Boy Scout movement. This committee includes F. V. Jones, Dr. Morrison, Charley James, and Fred M. Drew.

### BAD FIRE RAZES 3 HOMES IN HEART OF MISSION TOWN

FIRE STARS IN BROWN HOME, QUICKLY SPREADING TO THE SILVA AND ANDRADE PLACES —SANACH HOME IN FLAMES

### I. D. E. S. HALL THREATENED, DAMAGE ESTIMATED \$25,000.

Mission San Jose is still on earth, but it came pretty nearly being all wiped out last Monday.

Fire destroyed three homes in the heart of town, and all but destroyed the fourth. The I. D. E. S. hall was threatened for a time.

The fire started in the home of Mrs. Fannie Brown and it quickly spread to the Silva and Andrade homes which were also destroyed. The Sanach home was also in flames but timely arrival of fire departments from Niles, Centerville and Newark prevented further spread of the fire.

Lack of hydrants handicapped the firemen to a large extent. Damage is estimated at \$25,000.

Mrs. James Bunker returned to her home here Saturday after two months spent at Belmont. She is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. E. L. Chittenden is visiting with relatives in Oakland this week.



SCENE AT OPENING OF NEW CITY BETWEEN NILES AND HAYWARD  
TOP—View of crowds attending opening of the new city.  
MIDDLE—Left: Judge Harder, F. P. Ramos, Mayor Davie, E. H. Christian. Right: Auditorium and Community Center.  
BOTTOM—Views of Rodeo and picture of "Montana Kid" (Charlie Hayford), champion broncho buster.



## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

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### NILES SCHOOL NEWS

MARION LAWS  
Editor

Elizabeth Shinn sprained her  
ankle while at dancing class and has  
been absent this week.

Miss Bunker spent a very pleas-  
ant week-end as the guest of Mr.  
and Mrs. Robie at their cottage on  
the salt marsh.

Miss Ione Cahill, teacher of the  
second grade, has been very ill. She  
will come back Monday and resume  
work. Mrs. Trask is substituting.

The seventh grade, accompanied  
by their teacher, Miss Bunker, vis-  
ited the sugar beet factory at Alvar-  
ado, Friday afternoon. It proved a  
very enjoyable as well as instructive  
outing. Thanks of the class are ex-  
tended to Mr. Stewart for his per-  
mit. Thanks also are due Mr. P. Juhl  
who acted as guide. We also ac-  
knowledge the courtesy of those who  
furnished autos.

Mary King of the eighth grade  
was welcomed back after a short  
period of illness.

Miss Bunker was given a pleasant  
surprise at the apartment of the  
Misses Thoming and Ingles, the oc-  
casion being her birthday.

Deputy Superintendent of Schools  
Bunker took charge of the 8th grade  
class Wednesday afternoon while  
Mr. Bristow visited several of the  
Township schools in the interest of  
the Teachers' Association.

Joe Sannazzaro has been trans-  
ferred from the Claremont School  
of Oakland to this school and is wel-  
comed by all.

The boys and girls of this school  
will challenge Decoto in a game of  
ball Tuesday, Oct. 28. This is ex-  
pected to be an interesting game as  
Decoto defeated Alvarado with  
about the same score as we did. This  
will be the girls' first game.

On Wednesday November 5 both  
teams of this school will challenge  
the Newark boys and girls. This will  
be the first game to be played at a home  
time.

Washington Township schools are  
to be organized into a ball league  
which will start in the near future.

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### ALVARADO SCHOOL NEWS

EDITH MELLO, School Editor

We are very glad to hear that the  
Niles seventh grade made a visit to  
the Alameda Sugar Co. of our town.  
We understand that they had a good  
time looking at the machinery. All  
the machinery is run by steam.

Helen Baird presided at the piano  
Monday morning in place of Edith  
Mello. The older piano students will  
each have a turn at playing the  
grand march during the year.

We are glad to have Alice Lemos,  
a seventh grade student, back to  
school again after being absent a  
week. Mr. and Mrs. Scribner of Al-  
varado moved to Livermore last Fri-  
day, October 17. Mr. Scribner has  
entered the grocery business in Liv-  
ermore. He is one of the Alvarado  
school trustees.

Saturday morning Minnie Hizer,  
Edith Mello and Mamie Vargas  
helped Mr. Morrison put out 27 let-  
ters to schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce of Alameda  
are going to move from Smith street  
to Vallejo street, to the former home  
of Mr. Scribner. Rosalie Joyce of  
the eighth grade says she will like  
the change.

Alvarado girls defeated the Decoto  
girls with a score of 7 to 6.

The boys' ball team was defeated  
varado was defeated by Decoto on  
Thursday, Oct. 16, at the Decoto  
grounds with a score of 6 to 4. Al-  
varado could score no runs until the

fifth inning when they made a rally  
and scored four runs, taking the lead  
with a score of 4 to 3. Decoto took  
the lead in 6th inning with a home  
run by the Decoto left fielder. Har-  
old Phillips of Alvarado pitched the  
whole game. Alvarado has played  
four games, winning two and losing  
two.

James Logan has taken the place  
of Charles Hizer in ringing the bell  
at school.

As the school has no music teach-  
er, Mr. Morrison will teach the 7th  
and 8th grade music.

Agnes B. Silva, a graduate of last  
year, visited Mr. Morrison's class on  
Tuesday.

Bello Santiago is very sick from  
an illness of typhoid fever. He was  
in the Second grade at school.

Bernice Boyd, a member of the  
school, spent the week-end in Oak-  
land visiting her grand-parents.

Teh boys' ball team was defeated  
by Decoto Thursday, October 16, at  
the Decoto grounds, score 6 to 4.

Alvarado second team defeated  
Alviso second team boys by a score  
of 7 to 8. The Alviso players were  
all right and we will give them a  
return game in the near future.

The best thing for a fool and his  
money is to be soon parted, for then  
both the fool and the money usually  
go to work.

**Lubrication  
Questions**  
Answered by  
ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY  
Staff of Automotive Engineers

Question: Can lubricating oil be  
drained from the crankcase after its  
use, be reclaimed?

Answer: Used oil taken from the  
crankcase of automobile engine can-  
not be successfully reclaimed and  
used for the same purpose. The in-  
ternal combustion engine puts any  
lubricating oil to a most severe ser-  
vice and though there are various  
means of reclaiming used oil, it  
would not be economical to use this  
class of product over again. Good  
lubricating oil is relatively cheap,  
and one of the best investments to  
insure long life of any motor.

Question: I notice a vapor issuing  
from the breather pipe of my motor  
after a hard run. What does this in-  
dicate?

Answer: Vapor arising from the  
breather pipe of a motor, particu-  
larly after a hard hot run, may be  
caused by the following:

All crankcase oil becomes slightly  
diluted with fuel. After this oil be-  
comes hot, due to a long run, these  
light fuels evaporate from the oil  
causing vapor to pass out through  
the breather pipe. Vapor may also  
be caused by the use of inferior  
grades of oil which evaporate easily.

Question: How often should the  
lubricating oil be changed in the op-  
eration of a tractor?

Answer: The question of how  
often lubricating oil in a tractor is  
to be changed depends entirely on  
the use to which the machine is being  
put and the size of the engine. Trac-  
tor service is very severe and gen-  
erally speaking lubricating oil should  
be changed after about seventy or  
so hours of running.

Question: The oil continually is

**LIBRARY WILL CELEBRATE  
CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK**

The Alameda County Library will  
celebrate Children's Book week on  
November 9 to 15, according to Coun-  
ty Librarian Mary Bramby.

In previous years the Library has  
held many story-telling hours  
throughout the county but now it  
has departed from its usual policy in  
order that it may reach parents and  
teachers.

"What shall we read to the chil-  
dren?" will be the subject of the  
talk on November 11 by Mrs.  
Mitchell, under the auspices of the  
Alameda County Library.

All who are interested in the ob-  
ject of children's Book Week, story  
telling and its aims, and the new and  
interesting books of the year, will  
appreciate this talk.

Mrs. Mitchell is a trained chil-  
dren's librarian and has charge of  
the boys' and girls' book room at the  
Sather Gate Book Shop in Berkeley.

### WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Hurrah! The fourth time contain-  
ed the charm. Yes, we finally won  
a football game. The time was last  
Friday afternoon, the place Wash-  
ington High's new field, the victim,  
Mt. View High, and the score 12  
to 0.

Despite the fact that we won  
easily, the score should have been  
much larger. Our backfield men  
played good football at times and  
bad at others. Some of them still  
have that sickness called "dropsy"  
which causes many fumbles, result-  
ing in fewer points for our team.

Our line played like a college var-

sity line. Time after time, gaping  
holes were made in Mt. View's line  
by our guards and tackles, and our  
backfield men went through easily  
for yardage. On defense, the line  
was like a stone wall, Mt. View being  
unable to make more than two first  
downs.

Crash! Bang! Pow!!! Second team  
third team players led by the val-  
iant cap'n Lasky, went down under  
the crushing attack of "Gene's"  
rough necks, to a tune of 21 to 0.  
Many fumbles were apparent, and  
the pile-ups on such occasions were  
bloody; from the horrid groans from  
underneath, it seems many players  
must have been killed.

Perry, second team half-back,  
starred, along with Captain Silva,  
while Lowrie, Lasky, and Laud-  
slager did their stuff for the van-  
quished.

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## Centerville News Letter

### GIVE MOVIE FOR FUND TO PROVIDE HOT LUNCHEES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Centerville School Parent-Teacher Association held an interesting meeting in the Auditorium of the school Thursday, the principal feature of the program being a talk by Dr. John M. Adams on Child Nutrition, preluded by a timely and elucidating discourse on Infantile Paralysis. Dr. Adams' exposition of both subjects abounded in real information and was given in a manner thoroughly comprehensible to the non-professional.

The pleasant singing and graceful dancing of Vera and Nadine Holman and a well rendered saxophone solo by George Robinson Jr. were enjoyed by every one. Miss Lowden of the Grammar School faculty accompanied on both numbers.

It was decided to supplement the monthly afternoon meeting on the third Thursday of the month by an evening meeting in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock on the first Wednesday of each month to make possible the affiliation of the men of the community and the High School faculty. An evening Nursery at the school will be provided for parents who wish to bring their children.

It was concluded that a moving picture show be given to raise funds for the installation of hot lunch service for the children during the winter months.

The Centerville Branch of the Washington Township Country Club Reading circle held this week's meeting at the home of Mrs. Garret Norris.

The diocesan dinner of the Episcopal church was given on last Wednesday evening at the Commercial Club in San Francisco. It was well attended by representatives of St. James church. Bishop Parsons gave an able talk on the nation-wide missionary work of the church and Mr. Frederick W. Lee, treasurer, submitted a complete financial report.

Mrs. Joseph Mowry returned on Wednesday from a most enjoyable week's visit in Los Angeles, as the guest of Mrs. N. Barber and Mrs. E. Mowry.

The community is shocked to hear that the dread disease, Infantile Paralysis, has stricken one of its children, Eugene Bettencourt, ten-year old son of Joseph Bettencourt. The little fellow is bereft of the use of one limb. Every precaution has been taken by the doctors, community nurse, and the teachers, and no other case has arisen.

Mrs. H. Chadbourne had as her guest this week Mrs. A. A. Levee, of Hollywood.

Mrs. Garret Norris and daughters, Beatrice and Mila, motored down to Santa Cruz Saturday to see the big football game.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry went to Santa Cruz Friday to be there for the football game between Santa Cruz High and Washington Union High on Saturday. They were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Chourre.

Mrs. Antrim Bunting entertained a coterie of her friends at the home of Mrs. F. O. Bunting in Centerville on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gronley motored to Los Angeles to attend the Masonic convention. Gronley is master of Centerville lodge.

Mrs. M. Alameda and Mrs. Lewis are visiting in Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers have moved to Palo Alto.

Miss Angie Mellow has resigned as bookkeeper in the Bank of Italy.

Miss Jane Smith of Niles has been substituting for Mrs. Jones of Niles in the health center as bookkeeper.

Mrs. M. J. Sandholt of San Francisco spent last week with her daughter, Miss M. Sandholt, vice-principal of the high school.

Miss Eva Costa, president of the Girls' League, and Miss Sybil Botelho, were elected delegates to the Girls League convention in San Francisco.

Miss Angeline Silveria and Miss A. Botelho attended a surprise party at Mill Valley in honor of Miss Amelia Silveria.

Mrs. Garret Norris entertained the reading club at her home. They are studying the League of Nations and international relations.

Miss Sandholt, Mrs. G. W. Wright and Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry at their home Wednesday of last week to a duck dinner. After the dinner they enjoyed a radio concert and cards.

Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church has postponed its regular meeting for two weeks, due to the annual dinner in San Francisco.

Centerville lodges have planned their program for the holidays early. The S. P. R. S. I. has sent out announcements for its annual Thanksgiving masquerade to be held on November 26 at the Parrish hall. On December 6 the women of the Catholic church will hold an annual bazaar in the Parish hall. The Catholic church is giving a benefit dance and announcements have been sent out for a New Year's ball on the 31st of December.

Order tamales from the Peerless Grill, Niles, for Satisfaction.

Miss Marcella Norris, student of the San Jose teachers' college, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norris.

Miss Bertha Shumate of San Jose is the guest of Mrs. McWhirter for the week-end.

A. L. Juhl and Fred Rogers are added members of the Rose garage sales organization.

The Peerless Stage Company has filed application with the state railroad commission for permission to extend its franchise to Newark and also to Sunol and Pleasanton via Niles Canyon.

Mrs. Mary Gregory is back from a visit with relatives in San Jose.

Made up of employees of Sidney Holman, the Chevrolet Gun Club has made its bow as the latest of the hutners' organizations.

Dr. McWhirter and Rev. Vincent were honored guests at that famous "hot dog" banquet of the Legion in Niles the other night.

Centerville has shipped 125 cars of tomatoes to date, via S. P.

Eight Centerville women were guests of Mrs. Mary Cushing of Irvington at a duck dinner at her home this week. After dinner the guests played bridge.

Miss Alice Rose of Oakland and Clyde Gordon of San Francisco were guests of Miss Louise Molter over the week-end.

The Follies are coming to Niles! Yes, indeed, or at least something like that's going to happen, for early in December the Firemen are going to stage their next play, and the direction will be by the well-known slave driver of hard working actors and actresses, Waldo T. Weaver. So keep your eye peeled for further details of this great and startling event. Remember the fun you had last time!

### ALVARADO

The Fortnightly Bridge club met with Mrs. Yandel Foote, Mrs. A. K. Logan winning the prize.

The Alvarado Reading Club held its last meeting with Mrs. Conrad Emery.

Garibaldi's tamales, the way you like 'em, at the Peerless, Niles.

The Junior Bridge Club met with Mrs. Harold Bartlett, Mrs. Andrew Jensen of San Leandro winning the first prize and Miss Flora McKeown the draw prize.

E. Farley and daughter Miss Beryl Farley, were visitors in Alvarado recently.

### WARM SPRINGS

C. E. Upton, who, with his two elder children, Alan and Lois, has been in Placerville, El Dorado county, the past month, is here on his way to San Luis Obispo county, where he has been appointed to the principalship of the Morro Union School.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Campbell of San Jose were recent guests of Mrs. R. Azevedo.

Mrs. Lulu Kell and daughter of Niles were visiting friends here a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Annis of Palo Alto have located here.

J. L. Brown and Alvina Vargas went to San Luis Obispo to attend the recent U. P. E. C. convention.

### IRVINGTON BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. George Beardsley have moved into their home on the Centerville road.

Mrs. H. Sandholt and Miss Lillian Sandholt of San Francisco were guests of Mrs. H. C. Brewer last week.

Joseph Millard of San Francisco has been visiting with his brother, James S. Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Van Dervoort have returned from a motor trip to Pasadena.

M. S. Frates and wife, who have sold their place on the Niles road to Manuel Alverez, have moved into the Bauman place in town.

Miss Mildred Durham of Irvington spent Saturday in Centerville with Miss Frances Anderson.

### DECOTO

F. B. Hartman, superintendent of the Masonic home, returned Tuesday from Los Angeles, where he has been attending a convention of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. J. L. Olson was a visitor in the Bay Cities Friday.

You are reminded of the chamber of commerce meeting, Monday evening, October 27, at 7:30.

I. D. Hines spent most of last Monday in Oakland trying to find air enough to blow up his new balloon tires.

H. May and G. L. Smith have left for Manteca where the former has a large alfalfa ranch.

### HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD

I am in the market for your chicken feed horses at highest prices. I remove dead horses and cows immediately upon notification. I buy and sell all kinds of live stock at highest prices. Frank Pemental, Niles. Phone 132.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Stove wood, oak. S. Reely, P. O. Box 283, Niles. 3tp

FOR SALE—A Wedgewood kitchen stove, nearly new, reasonable. H. A. Taylor, Box 142, Res. 2d St., opposite jail. p1t

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Adamson, at Margarido's Bungalow, Railroad Ave., Decoto. 2t tf

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LOST—Tire, 34x4 1-2, attached to rim. Reward for return to Schuckl Cannery. tf

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### RESOLUTION FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

That whereas the following described property, consisting of all those two parcels of land, together with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

**Parcel No. 1.**  
BEGINNING at a point in the center line of the County Road leading from Centerville to Niles where said center line is intersected by the line dividing lands of Thomas Nelson from the tract of land heretofore conveyed by Howard Overacker Sr. to Howard Overacker Jr. by deed dated August 4th, 1888, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County aforesaid in Liber 349 of Deeds at page 284 and running thence along said dividing line North 14 deg. 43 min. west Six 706-1000 (6.706) chains; thence North 75 deg. 24 min East Four 474-1000 (4.474) chains; thence South 14 deg. 43 min. East Six 706-1000 (6.706) chains to said center line of said County Road and thence along the same South 75 deg. 24 min. West Four 474-1000 (4.474) chains to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING Three (3) acres of land and being situated at the South Westerly corner of said tract of land conveyed to said Howard Overacker Jr. as aforesaid.

**Parcel No. 2.**  
COMMENCING at a point in the center line of the County Road leading from Centerville to Niles, at the southeasterly corner of that certain tract of land containing three (3) acres heretofore conveyed by Howard Overacker Jr., to Union High School District No. 2 by deed dated November 5, 1892, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, State of California, in Book 491 of Deeds at page 221; said point being also the point of commencement of that certain tract of land containing forty-nine and thirteen hundredths (49.13) acres and described in Parcel II of Deed from Suburban Company to Spring Valley Water Company dated September 21, 1911, and recorded September 22, 1911, in said recorder's office in Book 1931 of Deeds at page 349; running thence along the eastern boundary line of said three (3) acre tract north fourteen (14) degrees forty-three (43) minutes west four hundred forty-two and twenty hundredths (442.20) feet to the northeasterly corner thereof; thence along the northerly boundary line of said three (3) acre tract south seventy-five (75) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes west two hundred ninety-five and two hundredths (295.02) feet to a point in the southerly boundary line of the one hundred (100) foot right of way of the Southern Pacific Company as described in deed from Spring Valley Water Company to Southern Pacific Company dated April 18, 1910, and recorded August 17, 1910, in said recorder's office in Book 1785 of Deeds at page 235; thence leaving said northerly boundary line of said three (3) acre tract and running along said southerly boundary line of said one hundred (100) foot right of way north seventy (70) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east seven hundred eighty-eight and thirteen hundredths (788.13) feet; thence leaving said right of way line south fourteen (14) degrees thirty (30) minutes east five hundred eight and ninety-seven hundredths (508.97) feet to the said center line of said County Road; thence along said center line south seventy-five (75) degrees thirty (30) minutes west four hundred eighty-nine and thirty-four hundredths (489.34) feet to the point of commencement and containing five and fifty-seven hundredths (5.57) acres.

SUBJECT to the exceptions and reservations contained in that certain deed from the Spring Valley Water Company to the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, dated January 6, 1921, and recorded in Liber 3067 of Deeds at page 119, which said property is the property of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, and is no longer required for high school purposes, and on which said property no public school is being maintained.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board will on the 31st day of October, 1924, in the meeting room of this Board, located at Washington Union High School Building, Centerville, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. receive and consider sealed proposals to purchase the hereinbefore described property, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at said time and place all sealed proposals which have been received shall in open session be opened, examined and declared by this Board, and that at said time and place this Board will sell to the highest responsible bidder for cash, all of the hereinbefore described property, provided, however, that if any responsible person shall at said meeting

offer to purchase said property for a price exceeding the highest other proposal or offer before the Board by not less than five per cent (5 per cent), the property will be sold to such person.

This Board reserves the right at any time to reject any and all bids and withdraw the hereinbefore described property from sale, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) is the minimum price for which said real property, together with the improvements thereon, will be sold; and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby required and directed to forthwith post a copy of this resolution in three (3) public places in said school district, and he is further directed to publish this resolution

once a week for three (3) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Alameda, and circulated in said Washington Union High School District.

Adopted this 26 day of September, A. D. 1924.

AYES: Trustees Fred F. Dusterberry, R. S. Stewart, F. V. Jones, H. C. Brewer—4.

NOES: Trustees none.

ABSENT: Trustee J. E. Rogers—1.

Attest: R. S. STEWART,  
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, State of California.  
Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30.

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'23 CHEVROLET Sport Touring; many accessories .....	425
'24 CHEVROLET Sedan; overhauled; all tires like new.....	650
'22 DURANT Coupe; like new; used very little .....	795
'23 ESSEX Coach; fully equipped; excellent cond. ....	875
'23 FORD Coupe; overhauled; repainted; all tires A1 .....	365
'23 FORD Sedan Four-Door; looks and runs like new .....	495
'22 HUPMOBILE Tour.; overhauled, repainted; new tires.....	745
'20 MITCHELL Roadster; excellent cond.; tires good .....	110
'19 OLDSMOBILE Touring; looks and runs good; good tires.....	75
'21 OLDSMOBILE Touring; splendid cond. throughout; lots of power .....	425
'22 OVERLAND Touring; overhauled; tires all good .....	175
'21 STEPHENS Touring; 1st class mech. cond.; good tires.....	475
'20 WILLYS-KNIGHT Touring; excellent cond. throughout.....	550

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# Newsy Little Nileslets

## If Anyone Has-

Got rich,  
Got married,  
Bought a Ford,  
Robbed a bank,  
Been in a fight,  
Lost his wallet,  
Bought a house,  
Got licked,  
Has a still,  
Gone fishing,  
Made a speech,  
Been arrested,  
Broken his neck,  
Moved his office,  
Sold a dog,  
Been away,  
Come home,  
Joined the army,  
Taken a vacation,  
Shot a cat or dog,  
Committed suicide,  
Your kindness will be appreciated and we will "tell the world" through the columns of The Register, if you'll just make a note of it and

SEND IT TO THE EDITORS  
—CAUSE ITS NEWS!

Mrs. H. Roach, Wm. Gassaway, Marston Campbell, and Mrs. R. E. Zumwalt, were guests of Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth on Monday.

Mrs. Florence Hudson passed the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Vrooman of Berkeley.

Mrs. A. A. Hatch returned last Monday from a three weeks visit in Alhambra, at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor and son Billie moved from Niles to Oakland Monday. Taylor, who is employed by the Southern Pacific, has been transferred to Oakland.

Miss Penelope Jamieson of Oakland, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Butler of Berkeley were the week-end guests of the Roland family.

After the show have a hot chicken tamale at the Peerless Grill.

Miss Celeste Bunker spent the week-end with the Walter Robies at their cottage on the salt marsh.

Mrs. Ed. Mathieson spent Wednesday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Fletcher.

Mrs. J. P. Cahill and Miss Ione Cahill spent Wednesday in Oakland.

The Ladies Guild met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor, 18 ladies being present, with Mrs. A. A. Hatch, president, in the chair. Current events under Mrs. Hudson's directions brought out some interesting points. Mrs. Edward Ellsworth and Mrs. Allen Goozee reported the proceedings of the Asilomar convention. Many articles of fancy work were brought in for the coming bazaar on Nov. 28th. Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Sillis were hostesses and served doughnuts and coffee.

The reading group will meet on Tuesday, October 28, with Mrs. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thompson entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. K. L. White and little son of Berkeley. Mrs. White is a daughter of Mrs. Thompson.

The Y. L. I. lodge gave an old-fashioned whist party in Odd Fellows hall last Thursday evening. Twenty-three tables of players were present. Refreshments were served. Prize winners were Mrs. William Moore, Mel Duffy, J. Snider, Irene Chaix, Mrs. A. Wallace, Father Bennett and Mrs. Louis Zwissig.

Mrs. R. Drinkwater entertained members of the D. D. G. class in the Sunday School rooms Friday evening. About fifteen girls were present.

Mrs. S. V. Scarlett and Mrs. H. D. Severance and Miss Ellen Severance of Monterey were Niles visitors Friday last, stopping over with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Wink of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garcia on Cherry Lane.

Mrs. Allan Goozee entertained the members of her Sunday School class last Friday afternoon.

## HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS

The Poster Club of W. U. H. S. made the most of its leisure moments the other day during the ball game between Mountain View and Centerville. Yessir-ee! Don't think we're not on the job! We sold candy and iced lemonade at the game and added a little more cash to our treasury. Just leave it to us!

The advanced art class is getting along wonderfully well, by the way. This is mainly due to the careful guidance of our art instructor, Miss Thoming. We are now working on design and color plates for portfolios, and feel they are working out very well. Two of the girls have just finished painting candlesticks, which were on display for several days in the display case, across from the library. If anyone wishes to place an order for hand-painted candlesticks, book-ends, lamps, and shades, don't be bashful in coming to see us. We have a supply of all kinds on hand so you may come and have your choice, before they are painted, if you wish.

If any student knows of any store or business house that would like some large posters to help business along, please let us know. We are always ready. Now hustle up, you W. U. H. S. students, and show your colors! We demand work!! The Poster Club will have Xmas cards and Xmas gifts for sale soon. Place your order early.

It has been reported that one of our Senior girls has recently ventured into the seas of matrimony. Last year Madelyn left us to attend a boarding school in New York. No sooner did we have her back with us than she left us again. This time for good. Here's to her good-luck and happiness.

The young associate June with weddings, the old associate it with the first mosquitoes.

## DUARTE'S PIGEONS COP THREE PRIZES AT POMONA SHOW

TEN SILVER KINGS AND MALTESE CARRY OFF FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PRIZES AT POMONA SHOW.

DUARTE IS PROUD OF MORE THINGS THAN HIS STORE

M. E. Duarte, who conducts the grocery store, has other interests in Niles, lots of them—interests in a large flock of pigeons, for instance. Mr. Duarte recently sent ten of his Silver Kings and Maltese to the Pomona show and carried off first, second, and third prizes. Of course Duarte is wearing a broad smile as a result of his winning.

WASHINGTON HIGH WINS FROM SANTA CRUZ  
A crowd of Washington high school boys and girls motored to Santa Cruz on Saturday for the football game between the Washington and Santa Cruz teams. They all enjoyed a lunch on the beach and some took a swim before the game. Of course they all rooted for the home team which was victorious by a score of 12 to 6.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish through the columns of The Register to extend my sincere thanks to the few friends who gave me support in my effort to establish a business in Niles.

WALDO T. WEAVER.

## TOWNSHIP WOMEN ATTEND FEDERATION CLASSES IN OAKLAND

The classes of the County Federation of Women's Clubs held in Oakland today were of varied interest and were conducted with much spirit and enthusiasm. Those attending from the Country Club of Washington Township included Mrs. August May, Mrs. Robie, Mrs. Howard Chabourne, Mrs. DuBois Eaton, Miss Crocker and Mrs. John M. Adams.

## TOYON WHIST PARTY

The whist party at the home of Mrs. Thane today (Thursday) for the benefit of the Toyon branch of the baby hospital brought out some forty ladies. There were nine tables of players, and dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Laura Whipple assisting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Thane, in serving. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Charles Jelliff of Newark; second to Mrs. Ezra Decoto of Oakland, while consolation was carried off by Miss Anita Gallegos of Mission San Jose. Quite a number of "out-of-town" ladies attended the affair.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held in the new church building next to the grammar school Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject of lesson October 26, "Probation After Death." Public cordially invited.

## NEWARK

Miss Emily Santos became the bride of Fred Reider in Milpitas last week. Mrs. Reider is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Santos and prior to her marriage was clerk in the Newark postoffice. Reider is an eastern man. A luncheon was served to the bridal party and relatives, after which the couple departed for Los Angeles. They will make their home in Hayward.

Several carloads of horses have been shipped to Kentucky. The animals are race stock from the F. J. Kelley ranch.

Mrs. F. J. Kelley and son Lawrence have returned home from a trip to Chicago.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vargas broke her leg in a fall.

Mrs. W. J. Rogers and baby, Jean, spent the week with Mrs. Vesta White of Berkeley.

The Graham Manufacturing Company is experiencing a busy season, a great many heating stoves being shipped to different parts of the state and elsewhere at an average of five carloads a week.

The Woman's Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Cockefer this week. After the business meeting the afternoon was spent in card playing. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biddle left Saturday evening for Los Angeles, taking the "Admiral Schley."

## SAN JOSE SPEEDWAY HAS AERIAL CIRCUS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

As a fitting climax to the greatest season of speed and thrills that San Jose has ever known, the management of the San Jose Speedway Association has arranged for a great motor circus to be held at the speedway grounds next Sunday, October 26. Included in this, the super-thriller of the year, will be four motorcycle races which will determine the Pacific championship, two automobile races and a flying circus.

In the motorcycle races the motor clubs of Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose and other cities up and down the coast will be represented by their star riders. Dan Muir, who has never failed to keep the crowds on their feet, will be one of the representatives from Oakland. Another sensational rider will be Frank Cosgrove, who is well known on the motorbikes of the east. Cosgrove recently came to California from New York state, and it is his boast that in this move he was unlike the great Alexander, inasmuch as Alexander sighed for more worlds to conquer, but Cosgrove set out to find them and to date he has had wonderful success. The motorcyclists of California have never been classed as slow, however, even by the most conservative judges, and it remains to be seen whether this representative from the effete east will be successful in carrying California's honors and trophies beyond its own sunny borders.

In the automobile races the old battle between the speed demons of the northern and the southern parts of the state, that had been temporarily eclipsed, has broken out anew. Luelling, the wonder driver from San Luis Obispo, has thrown down the gauntlet to all comers in the semi-pro class. Incidentally, the racing fans of San Jose, if it were not for the inconvenience of going home in a barrel, would bet their clothes that the honors of the season will be pinned right on the radiator cap of the famous Giusti Special and stay right in San Jose. Then again, the Hooker Special, claimed by its owner and driver, Harry Hooker, to be the fastest car in the world in its class, will be present, and accounted for, and that in itself is no small item. Added to these will be a number of local cars and several representatives from the bay cities, so that this event gives promise of being one of the most evenly matched meets of the season. Duesenbergs, Miller Straight-Eights and cars of that class will be included. Needless to say, the feature event of the day will be the aerial exhibition by a flying circus of three planes, handled by three of the most daring pilots in the state. Included in this will be an airplane race, a

## DEPOSITS CREEP UPWARD IN BANK OF ALAMEDA CO.

The Bank of Alameda County has reached the two million dollar deposit mark. In fact, the deposits on October 10 reached \$2,124,000.00. On June 30 this year the deposits were \$1,963,000, making an increase of \$161,000 since that time.

This shows a very substantial growth and reflects great credit on the management as well as a prosperous condition generally in this community. The total resources of the bank now reach \$2,373,965. A corrected report of the financial condition of the bank appears in this issue as a figure 9 went on a rampage last week and fell in where a figure 7 should have been in the combined resources, making it read \$2,393,965.13, instead of \$2,373,965.13, the correct figure.

## THIS KIND READER DID NOTHING WRONG

"I've not got married,  
Robbed a bank,  
Committed suicide,  
Been arrested,  
Or got RICH,

BUT, I've got just some common sense news for you!"  
runs a letter received this morning from Irvington. That's the kind we like. Keep them coming. Thank you!

game of the aerial polo, in which the pilots take the air together and endeavor to drop a number of smoke bombs within a circle in the shortest possible time, and, as a grand finale, a succession of such dizzy, breath-taking stunts as loops, barrel rolls, "Immelmann" turns, dangerous whip stalls, flying upside down, imitation of the "fluttering leaf," tail spins and reverse tail spins. The "fluttering leaf" and reverse tail spins are classed as the greatest gravity-defying stunts in the extensive category of the aerial world, and it is only master pilots that can accomplish them.

## NEW NILES THEATRE

SATURDAY, October 25—"Girl of the Limberlost." The "Girl of the Limberlost" is one of the cleanest and most interesting stories of recent years. You will miss a treat if you miss this picture.

SUNDAY, October 26—"Unguarded Women."

TUESDAY, October 28—"Dorothy Dalton in 'The Moral Sinner.'"

COMING—Pola Negri in "Lily of the Dust."

COMING—Gloria Swanson in "Her Love Story."

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## TOYLAND OPENS

Santa Claus Will Be In His Capwell Headquarters  
From 10:30 to 12:00 and 2:30 to 4:30 Saturday  
All Next Week He Will Be Here Afternoons Only

SANTA WILL HAVE A GIFT FOR EACH OF HIS LITTLE FRIENDS WHO COME ACCOMPANIED BY ADULTS

Parents will enjoy the fun as much as the little folks.

CHOOSE TOYS NOW AND HAVE THEM  
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Come and see toys collected from all over the world. Toys of charm, beauty and originality—we have bought them from far and wide—all kinds that we know American childhood would love.

COME SATURDAY TO TOYLAND.

## Toy Opening Specials

### Hand Cars

American Hand Car, just the kind boys from 8 to 12 years love. 33 inches long with rubber tired wheels, and nice, shiny, nickel plated hub caps. Special \$7.85

### Dolls

Full jointed doll, 20 inches in height, with bisc head and sleeping eyes with eye lashes and side part wig. Comes with shoes and stockings and underwear, that little mothers like to play with. Special \$2.35

### Games

The Mystic Finger—A novelty game of mysterious action and educational value. Special, 49c  
Snap Ball—A new game of skill—has splendid action and great interest. Special 98c  
North End, Basement.

## To the People of Niles

Booking conditions will prevent the presentation in your city during the season of 1924-25 of CECIL B. DEMILLE'S masterpiece and international triumph, "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS." The demand for this attraction is unusually heavy from various cities and the special road-show organization presenting it in the Far Western territory can only possibly show it in a limited number of centers of population.

The wondrous work is now in its fourth week at the COLUMBIA THEATRE in San Francisco, with a symphony orchestra of large proportion.

A special department has been organized by the theatre management for the handling of mail orders. The remarkable picture is shown TWICE EACH DAY ONLY, with matinees daily at 2:15 and the evenings at 8:15. This time is prompt and held to imperatively in order that out-of-town patrons may reach their homes at a seasonable hour.

The prices at the Columbia are—Matinees 50c, 75c, \$1.00—Evenings 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. In ordering tickets by mail please add 10 per cent for tax to all except the 50c seats. Also please enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope for the return of tickets.

All seats are reserved and on sale in advance.

The Management.